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TAGS: PFOR PINS ASEC ET US

SUBJ: CALL ON PMAC CHAIRMAN: THREATS TO THE  
SECURITY OF AMERICANS IN ETHIOPIA

REF: STATE 18612

1. ALTHOUGH THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ANTI-FOREIGN  
AND ANTI-AMERICAN PROPAGANDA APPEARING IN GOVERNMENT  
CONTROLLED MEDIA AND THE INCREASING THREAT TO THE  
SAFETY OF AMERICANS IN ETHIOPIA HAS BEEN DISCUSSED WITH  
THE FOREIGN MINISTER BY AMBASSADOR HUMMEL, AND WITH THE  
MINISTER OF DEFENSE BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR SEBASTIAN,  
I SHOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE SOME REMARKS ON THIS SUBJECT  
IN MY FORTHCOMING DISCUSSION WITH PMAC CHAIRMAN TEFERI  
BANTE. THE LIKELY AND BY NOW CUSTOMARY PRESENCE OF  
THE FIRST AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMEN WOULD MAKE SUCH  
REPRESENTATIONS AT THIS MEETING PARTICULARLY USEFUL  
IN OUR OPINION. AS PART OF THESE REMARKS I WOULD  
LIKE AUTHORIZATION TO SAY THAT MY GOVERNMENT IS  
SERIOUSLY CONCERNED BY THE FAILURE OF THE EPMG TO  
TAKE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO ELIMINATE A PERSISTENT THREAT  
TO THE SAFETY OF EMBASSY PERSONNEL IN FRONT OF THE  
TEFERI MEKONNEN SCHOOL.

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2. OUR PREVIOUS REPRESENTATIONS WITH REGARD TO THE  
MAKONNEN SCHOOL HAVE BEEN CONSPICUOUSLY UNSUCCESSFUL  
TO DATE. FIVE STONES WERE THROWN AT AN EMBASSY VEHICLE  
AT 1135 THIS MORNING AT THIS LOCATION, THE SIXTH SUCH  
INCIDENT SINCE DECEMBER 9. THERE WERE NO INJURIES  
BUT MINOR DAMAGE TO THE VEHICLE. IT APPEARS THAT NO  
POLICE WERE PRESENT AT THE TIME. AT 1220 I PHONED  
MOFA MINISTER OF STATE ARAYA AND POINTED OUT  
THE CONTINUED FAILURE OF POLICE TO PATROL THIS AREA.  
HE EXPRESSED REGRET AND PROMISED TO PURSUE MATTER  
VIGOROUSLY THIS AFTERNOON.  
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